

# THE OCALA BANNER.

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DOLLAR A YEAR.

MOTTO: THE BANNER, BELIEVING THOSE AT THE TOP WELL ABLE TO TAKE CARE OF THEMSELVES, HAS TAKEN ITS STAND IN THE BARRICADES WITH THE COMMON PEOPLE, AND ITS FIGHT WILL BE MADE FOR THE BETTERMENT OF THOSE AT THE BOTTOM.

SARA ELIZABETH HARRIS, Local Editor.

Mr. L. J. Brumby is the accredited representative of the Ocala Banner at Jacksonville, and is authorized to receipt for subscriptions and advertisements.

Mr. Alfred Ayer will begin on his assessment tour next week.

Mr. Chester Finch has returned to Lake City, where he attends college.

Mr. H. L. Reynolds left yesterday for a tour of southern Florida overland.

Mr. Ed L. Warman, the leading merchant of Citra, was in Ocala Wednesday.

Mr. Alfred Ayer, Marion county's new revenue collector, was in Ocala Wednesday.

Mr. H. C. Dozier has returned to Philadelphia after spending the holidays in Ocala.

The Daughters of the Confederacy will meet at the Rectory Friday, Jan. 4th, at 3, p. m.

Pleasant Purgative Pellets contain no calomel. Nothing better. Price, 15 cents, at Tydings & Co's.

Mr. C. C. Todd has returned to the mines at Eve after having spent the holidays with his family in this city.

Hon. C. M. Brown will attend the inaugural ceremonies of Governor Jennings at Tallahassee next Tuesday.

The Edwards Bros., Ocala's first class market men, paid out the past year one thousand dollars for velvet beans.

Prickly Ash Bitters cures the kidneys, regulates the liver and purifies the bowels. A valuable system tonic. Anti-Monopoly Drug Store, special agents.

How are the nations going to pay their debts, and what sort of an example are they setting to the individual?

Two hundred million dollars is the sum the "powers" are exacting from China, and it is not to be paid in silver, either.

Mr. W. E. Finch will leave tomorrow for Auburn, Alabama, to resume his studies in the Alabama Polytechnic Institute.

If troubled with a weak digestion, belching, sour stomach, or if you feel dull after eating, try Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. Price, 25 cents. Samples free at the Anti-Monopoly Drug Store.

Mr. Frank Sands, of Palatka, is now superintendent of the Ocala Telephone Exchange. He succeeds Mr. R. E. Yonge, jr.

Misses Marie Bullock and Iva Standley, and Miss Nora Knoblock, of Kendrick, returned to Macon Wednesday to resume their studies at Wesleyan College.

Irregular bowel movements lead to chronic constipation. Prickly Ash Bitters is a reliable system regulator; cures permanently. Anti-Monopoly Drug Store, special agents.

Mr. J. H. Stacey, formerly in Mr. Zewadski's office in this city, is now the private secretary to Major B. W. Wrenn, of the Plant System. Everywhere the bright and ambitious Ocala boys are climbing up towards the top of the ladder to success.

Perry Davis' Pain-Killer.—Its valuable properties as a speedy cure for pain cannot fail to be generally appreciated, and no family should be without it in case of accident, or sudden attack of dysentery, diarrhoea, or cholera morbus. Sold everywhere. Avoid substitutes, there is but one Pain-Killer, Perry Davis'. Price 25c. and 50c.

If not doing so already, Florida will soon lead in the following industries, viz: Lumber, phosphate, turpentine, kaolin, cassava, sugar cane, tobacco, sea island cotton, oranges, lemons, limes, grapefruit, guavas, and will manufacture the same into the finished product.

#### Tried Five Doctors.

Mrs. Frances L. Sales, of Missouri Valley, Ia., writes: "I had severe kidney trouble for years, had tried five doctors without benefit, but three bottles of Foley's Kidney Cure cured me." Anti-Monopoly Drug Store.

#### Salmagundi Party.

Dr. and Mrs. W. V. Newsom entertained about twenty five couples at a "Salmagundi" party Wednesday night, complimentary to Miss Claude Waterman and her guest, Miss May Hood, of Chester, S. C.

The guests were met by Mrs. E. L. Carney and Mrs. C. L. Tydings, and were conducted to the front parlor, where the receiving party were standing.

Mrs. Newsom was handsomely gowned in black grenadine.

Miss Hood looked very lovely in a white organdie and Miss Waterman was very handsome in black silk.

In the back parlor Mrs. S. E. Waterman, assisted by Miss Julia Tydings, presided over the punch bowl. The house was most artistically decorated with palms, holly and evergreens.

At each table a different game was played and a great deal of merriment ensued from the different players.

For several hours the fun kept up, and at the conclusion it was found that Miss Ethel Sinclair and Miss Lollie Haley had won the greatest number of games. Miss Sinclair won the prize on the cut. The gentleman's prize was won by Mr. Will Gary.

At the conclusion of the games delicious refreshments were served by Mrs. Carney, Mrs. Tydings, Miss Sue Barco and Miss Annie Davis.

This was the largest and one of the most enjoyable affairs that has been given this season.

Miss Hood, one of the guests of honor, has made many friends during her stay in Ocala. She will leave for her home Friday, much to the regret of her friends.

#### Dance at the Armory.

On New Year's evening the Ocala Rifles gave another of their delightful hops at the armory.

About twenty couples of the young people were present and enjoyed the delightful exercise of dancing until twelve o'clock.

The music was furnished by Professor Pike and Mr. Frank Mathews, and consisted of twelve numbers, three extras and "Home, Sweet Home."

Several lovely and attractive visiting young ladies graced the occasion by their presence.

The success of these dances given by the Rifles is largely due to the efforts of Mr. George R. McKean, who is captain of the company and master of ceremonies.

#### Beat Out of an Increase of His Pension.

A Mexican war veteran and prominent editor writes: "Seeing the advertisement of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, I am reminded that as a soldier in Mexico in '47 and '48, I contracted Mexican diarrhoea and this remedy has kept me from getting an increase in my pension, for on every renewal a dose of it restores me." It is unequalled as a quick cure for diarrhoea and is pleasant and safe to take. For sale by the Anti-Monopoly Drug Store.

#### A Good Showing.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Commercial Bank of Jacksonville was held in that city last Saturday. The report of the cashier showed the total deposits of the bank were \$417,848 18. The increase in deposits for the year was \$87,000. This bank, which is growing so rapidly in strength and popularity, has a branch establishment in this city over which Mr. J. M. Barco presides. Under his direction it has made a most excellent showing the past year and for the coming year its index finger is pointing in the right direction. We tip our hat for its success.

#### Miss Williams Entertains.

Last Monday evening Miss Polly Williams entertained a few of her friends most delightfully at Hill Crest, the country home of her grandmother, Mrs. Allan Munroe. Dancing was the main feature of the evening's entertainment. The party was given in honor of Miss Marie Bullock who was spending the holidays at home.

The young folks went out in the omnibus and were chaperoned by Mrs. Sim Sistrunk.

Everyone had a royal good time.

#### Died.

In this city December 28, 1900, Mr. Louis Burke, in the fifty-seventh year of his age.

Mr. Burke was the father-in-law of Mr. J. Starr Sternberger. He had been a sufferer from bronchitis for many years, and had been in Ocala only two weeks. He was a native of Germany but had resided in New York for many years.

His remains were laid to rest in the Jewish cemetery.

#### Our Christmas and New Year Souvenirs.

The Ocala Banner returns its most grateful thanks to Messrs. J. R. C. Dunn, W. P. Haisley, Miss Helen Donaldson, Mrs. Abner Griffith, Alfred Proctor, Miss Buckbee, J. A. Langley, Mrs. P. Campbell, A. R. Toph, Dr. E. Van Hood, P. Ingram, Mrs. C. C. Todd, R. A. Boyd, R. A. Shaw, R. A. Burford, Jno. E. Lloyd, Alfonso Marsh, W. P. Strunk, Mrs. A. B. Hopkins, Mrs. B. Arentz, E. C. Smith, P. H. Nugent, L. Bentley, D. Gamble, G. S. Scott, T. H. Bagnall, V. M. Seckinger, Homer Agnew, J. G. Reardon, Mrs. George Ross, Hon. W. S. Jennings, Mrs. E. P. Thagard, Mrs. M. T. Wills, J. F. Barrett, J. Y. Bettys, J. D. Buckalew, Wm. E. Towns, Mrs. F. J. Barber, Smith Tucker, Julius Fern, David Hulse, C. Hornberger, P. F. Fleming, L. P. Miller, W. J. McGrath, Carmichael and Son, J. P. Galloway, A. E. Burnett, J. M. Neeley, J. F. Edwards, H. B. Masters, A. J. Leavengood, S. T. Sistrunk, C. H. Danne, Sid Whaley, W. W. Condon, Fred Weihe, T. W. Troxler, W. E. Connell, Tydings and Co., The Tea Pot Grocery, Edwards Brothers, J. W. Davis, D. S. Quarterman, Elizabeth Wagoner, D. E. Davidson, Anti-Monopoly Drug Store, Post Office Drug Store, East Florida Ice Manufacturing Company, Munroe and Chambliss, Ocala Furniture Company, McIver and McKay, L. F. Risher, N. M. Allred, M. Fishel, George Giles, Ocala Bazaar, Standley, Cranford and Co., W. L. Colbert, W. K. Zewadski, H. A. Ford, Edward Hiller, G. T. Liddon, L. W. Drew, et al., for Christmas and New Year remembrances.

#### Death of Edna Earle Little.

Edna Earle, the eight-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Little, died Wednesday morning at one o'clock of scarlet fever. She was taken sick on Sunday night but was not considered dangerously ill until Tuesday afternoon. Edna Earle was a bright little girl, a member of the Methodist Sunday school and Junior Epworth League.

The funeral took place at Greenwood cemetery, and the services were conducted by Rev. W. H. Coleman, of the Christian church.

To the sorrowing parents the Ocala Banner extends its deepest sympathy.

#### The Tea Pot Grocery Remembers Its Friends.

Messrs. Abe Brown & Bro., proprietors of the Tea Pot, Ocala's leading grocery, remembered their friends on Christmas day by presenting them with a souvenir box of perfume and sachet powder. This is an annual custom of theirs, and no patron was forgotten.

#### To Cure a Cold in One Day

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

#### Plants, Plants!

30,000 Big Boston Lettuce Plants. 50,000 Bermuda and Creole Plants. Besides other plants that will soon be ready.

For sale at J. B. SUTTON'S Seed Store, 28 and 30 Exposition st.

*E. W. Grove*

This signature is on every box of the genuine Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets the remedy that cures a cold in one day

"A Fly is as Untamable as a Hyena."

To advertise successfully may not be easy but it is not half so difficult as the taming of a fly. So far as this community is concerned the advertising problem is simple. Here is the plan:

Secure space in these columns. Write ads that are plain and straightforward. Change them often. Keep at it persistently.

#### "Ye Olden Times."

Maj. Sidney Herbert, writing to the Savannah News, gives a graphic picture of Florida a quarter of a century ago. We make the following extract:

"South Florida was then a sealed book. No railroads, no clay roads, few and widely scattered settlements, and an outlook for the future that was not encouraging. I reached the now famous city of Ocala by going up the Ocklawaha river, and riding over from Silver Springs. Where the elegant brick Ocala House of the Plant System now stands there was an old wooden hotel, but well kept by Landlord Harris and his excellent wife. Up the St. Johns river into Lake Monroe, the now flourishing 'Gate City to South Florida,' known as Sandville, was not in existence, but Melonville was quite a lively place. Today there is hardly a trace of that town to be seen on the lake shore. Tampa was 'out of the world,' except by a steamer line from Cedar Keys, then sharing the honor with Picolata, on the St. Johns, of being the most 'God-forsaken place' in Florida."

#### A Frightful Blunder

Will often cause a horrible burn, scald cut or bruise. Bucklen's Arnica Salve, the best in the world, will kill the pain and promptly heal it. Cures old sores, fewer sores, ulcers, boils, felons, corns, all skin eruptions. Best pile cure on earth. Only 25 cents a box. Cure guaranteed. Sold by Garrett & Gerig, druggist.

#### Fire at Anthony.

J. C. Howell's residence, which was beautifully situated on a hill in the eastern part of Anthony, was burned last Saturday and most of its contents destroyed, together with \$50 in money that was entirely forgotten by Mr. Howell until the house was falling in. There was a slight insurance of \$500 on the house.



## GET A WATCH

That can be depended upon. Get one from us if you want one that is a reliable time-piece, and that will give satisfaction in every particular. We have a fine assortment of watches of the best makes, and can suit you in price and quality.

A. E. BURNETT,  
OCALA, FLORIDA.

## Good Meat

## Is a Necessity

For a happy home, and no cook can serve a palatable roast or stew if they are not properly handled before they reach the kitchen. Our stalls at the city market are well supplied with the appliances for properly caring for fresh meats. We deliver Fresh Meat, Poultry, Vegetables and all kinds of Country Produce to any part of the city.

J. W. DAVIS,

Stalls 1 and 3. City Market.

BUGGIES AND WAGONS

STANDLEY, CRANFORD & CO.

We carry all grades of Wagons, Buggies, Single and Double Harness, Etc., in stock at all times. We have a larger and more varied stock than ever before, and a more up-to-date line can not be found in or near Ocala. Our "best" is better than anybody else's "best." Our leading buggies are the Columbus and Barnesville; our best wagons are the White Hickory and Owensboro. These names are sufficient. We carry vehicles with solid rubber and pneumatic tires, in very pretty shapes. Lap Robes, Horse Blankets, Whips, Piece Harness, Etc. Our prices are the lowest in the state.

STANDLEY, CRANFORD & CO.

SADDLES AND HARNESS

COMMERCIAL BANK, OCALA.

[Branch of Commercial Bank, Jacksonville.]

CAPITAL \$50,000

Accounts of Firms, Corporations and Individuals Solicited. Prompt Attention to all Business Entrusted to our Care. Exchange Bought and Sold.

OCALA FURNITURE CO.

Successors to Pittman & Co.

FURNITURE AND HOUSE FURNISHINGS

Large stock of Furniture Just from the factory At very low prices

Furniture of all kinds bought, sold and exchanged. Big bargains in furniture that has been repaired and renovated. Sewing Machines bought, sold, repaired and exchanged. A lot of machines for sale at from \$5 to \$30 each; guaranteed in perfect working order. A regular "Old Curiosity Shop" of odds and ends, useful to most everybody, to be closed out at big bargains. A second hand typewriter, \$35.

COFFINS, CASKETS AND BURIAL OUTFITS

W. A. PELOT, Manager.